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APPLICANTS: Angelico and Ricci  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In response to the Office communication of October 10, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (8 pgs.); and  
☒ Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311 (Ref. No. 14859-022). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the Office communication of October 10, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. The Office communication required correction of an omission of status identifier for claim 34 in the Amendment and Response filed on September 29, 2003; a one-month period for response was provided. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 14859-022.

As requested in the communication, Applicants hereby submit a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section to replace that which was provided in the previously filed Amendment. The corrected section begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.